

As we go to press to day the ceremonies of Memorial Day are in progress, and all over the loyal states, wherever rest the mortal remains of one who wore the blue, loving hands are strewing the tokens of affection and veneration over the resting places of departed patriots. The custom is most beautiful one, and should and will be kept up as long as patriotism has a place in the American heart. Let us not bury the memory of the days that witnessed such an exhibition of unselfish patriotism as the world never before beheld. Let us keep alive in our hearts the doubts of our illustrious dead; let us continue to bedeck their graves with the fresh flowers of spring, thus testifying of our regard for loyalty and our love for patriots.

Chicago Journal: A Democratic paper asks: "Is there a reform party?" It may be said with confidence that there is. The Republican party is a reform party. It has reformed the most of the evils which the Democratic party brought upon the country years ago, including treason and slavery. It is now engaged in a last and encouraging effort to reform the Democratic party out of existence.

As one of the results of the last Ohio election, a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of that state are now Democrats. A liquor-seller, finding, as he supposed, his friends in power, instituted a suit under the Scott Liquor law, expecting that their judgment would be unfavorable to its validity. The argument of the case closed on Wednesday, and a decision will be rendered June 10. It is feared that the court will declare in favor of free whisky.

A letter from Raleigh in the New York Post credits the Republicans of North Carolina with an excellent prospect of victory in the coming election. They have adopted the policy pursued in every case heretofore by the successful party—nominated a man of the people for Governor. The man in Tyre York, Representative in Congress from the Seventh District, a physician, and a man of the people in a sense that no other recent politician (except Senator Yancey) is."

A striking illustration of the progress that has been made and the advantage that has been gained in the matter of the cheapening of transportation is presented in the statement that wheat is now being shipped from New York to Liverpool at 1½ cents a bushel, and that sixty pounds of grain can be sent all the way from Chicago to European markets for about 12 cents.

This is largely due to competition, of course, but still more to those wonderful improvements in machinery which have revolutionized the whole carrying business during the last twenty years; and it is reasonable to predict that a still greater advance will be made in that respect during the next twenty years. The problem of transporting freight at low rates for long distances has been solved; and what we most need now is a discovery that will make the charges for short hauls correspondingly cheap.

The New York legislature of last year, which was Democratic in both branches, raised the state tax from 3.42 mills to 3.25 mills; and the legislature this year, which was Republican in both branches, cut the levy down to 2.23 mills, representing a saving of \$2,000,000. This signifies that where the tax-payer had to contribute \$32 under Democratic rule, he is required under Republican rule to pay only \$25. Arguments like this go to the core of the question of the relative claims of the two parties to popular confidence and favor; and there is no other state in which the people are so quick to notice such things as in New York, where the Democrats have never failed, when they had a chance, to increase the public expenditures and make taxes higher.

It is money in your pocket to trade at the big 18. WALL PAINT, at Coal, for one week. Store room too small for the amount of stock hand at Bridges, 210 North Main street.

A bonus will be given to the customers of J. W. Baker, Saturday, May 31st. Shoes will be sold lower than ever before December.

Don't miss seeing the "Maymores," Wednesday night, at the opera house. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Our pure river loo of the Doctoral Ice Company, or of U. W. Whittle, Telephone 1740—25-26.

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The Only One. Great New York Fire Store is in Carter's Block, west side old square, 1900 ft.

Workmen can buy Shoes at J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 31st, for \$1.25 each, and at other stores for \$1.75 to \$2. 25-35.

Quotations if you go early to J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 31, 25-35.

Go to Stine's and buy a good jeans pants.

HARTFORD, Lovells, and all best extra leather Inman Carpets reduced to 80¢ March 20-25.

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